

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 9, line 8 and ending at line 19 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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M1 --Examples of the recording methods utilizing energy generating means for generating such energy include a recording method using an electromechanical converter, such as a piezoelectric element, a recording method using an energy generating means which generates heat through application of an electromagnetic wave of a laser or the like and which causes liquid droplets to be discharged by the action due to the heat generation, and a recording method using an energy generating means which heats a liquid by an electrothermal converter, such as a heat generating element having a heat generating resistor, to cause liquid to be discharged.--

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Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 9, line 20 and ending at page 10, line 7 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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A2 --In particular, the recording head used in the ink-jet recording method in which liquid is discharged by heat energy allows liquid discharge holes (orifices) for discharging recording liquid to form discharge droplets to be arranged at high density, so